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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

3. The Committee considered the item at its 25th meeting, on 12 November 2009 (see A/C.6/64/SR.25).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/64/L.16

4. At the 25th meeting, the Chairman introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/64/L.16), and orally revised it by adding the item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" to the provisional programme of work for 20 October 2010.

5. Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), the United Arab Emirates and the Syrian Arab Republic (see A/C.6/64/SR.25).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/64/L.16 (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

4 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
	Administration of justice at the United Nations
5 and 6 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
8 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
11 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session
12 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
12 and 13 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
13 and 15 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
18 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
19 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
20 October	Diplomatic protection
	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

21 and 22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
25 October-3 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session
11 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
7 and 14 October and 4 November	Reserved